

# Final Announcement

OF

## The Times-Dispatch Great Contest

FOR

### School Room Decoration

On November 4 The Times-Dispatch offered to the white schools of Richmond and Manchester, public and private, through a contest originated by Miss Gertrude L. Brinkhaus, thirty-seven reproductions of masterpieces of sculpture, as accepted by the Board of Education. The schools of Henrico county and the colored schools of Richmond at once petitioned for permission to compete for gifts in separate classes and on November 11, fifteen casts were added for these two divisions, making a total of fifty-two Art Treasures given by The Times-Dispatch to the schools of Richmond, Manchester and Henrico county. The first coupon appeared on November 4 and the last one on December 20. During this period 38 schools were entered in the contest; total vote cast, 811,404.



## The Times-Dispatch, Department of Schoolroom Decoration.

December 25, 1906.

Dear Pupils.—On this day of the final announcement of the standing of all the schools in The Times-Dispatch Great Contest for Schoolroom Decoration, the Director wishes to thank you, her pupil friends, for your interest in the work of beautifying your schools, and through you, dear pupils, she extends her gratitude to your relatives and friends who have helped you in the cause of art decoration. She thanks you also for your letters and your pleasant visits, and regrets that the latter will so soon come to an end.

To the pupils of the nineteen winning schools the Director extends her heartiest congratulations. To the good workers who ran the race and failed, she extends her appreciation of their loyal effort. These little workers did the best they could, and are entitled to the highest praise.

You will be glad to know that your Christmas presents from The Times-Dispatch are on the way, and it is expected that they will be in your buildings ready to say "Happy New Year" to you when you return to your schools after your vacation.

Wishing you the merriest kind of a merry Christmas and the gladdest kind of a glad New Year, and hoping to meet you at the Jamestown Exposition, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

GERTRUDE L. BRINKHAUS, Director.

List of schools entered in the contest, with the number of votes cast for each, showing winning schools in black-face type:

#### PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND GRADED SCHOOLS

Central School	77,971
Springfield School	62,006
Manchester School	51,163
High School	49,632
West End School	43,201
Leigh School	41,299
Madison School	36,126
Bellevue School	32,121
Elba School	26,468
Randolph School	25,857
Marshall School	22,885
Nicholson School	20,805
Chinborazo School	17,025

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Richmond Academy	17,184
St. Andrew's School	15,615
Westminster School	11,125
McGuire's School	9,850
Woman's College	2,428
Bethlehem Lutheran School	1,761
Davis's School	1,382
Tralnum's School	696
Ellett's School	70
St. Mary's School	30
Cathedral School	28

#### COUNTY SCHOOLS

Barton Heights School	37,377
Fairmount School	31,554
St. Andrew's School	6,095
Highland Park School	6,092
Highland Springs School	457
Dumbarton School	33

#### COLORED SCHOOLS

Navy Hill School	28,962
Baker School	24,183
Mopra School	23,373
Valley School	10,662
East End School	7,468
Monroe School	2,061
High and Normal School	4,678
Mountain Road School	1,383

## The Nineteen Winning Schools and Their Gifts

#### Public High Schools and Graded Schools

1st Central School	Collection No. 1.
2nd Springfield School	Collection No. 2.
3rd Manchester School	Collection No. 2.
4th High School	Collection No. 3.
5th West End School	Relief Declaration of Independence.
6th Leigh School	Relief Declaration of Independence.
7th Madison School	Relief Alexander and Victory.
8th Bellevue School	Relief Alexander and Victory.
9th Elba School	Relief Bust of Infant.
10th Randolph School	Relief Bust of Infant.

#### Private Schools

1st Richmond Academy	Collection No. 5.
2nd St. Andrew's	Relief Declaration of Independence.
3rd Westminster	Relief Alexander and Victory.
4th McGuire's	Relief Bust of Infant.

#### County Schools

1st Barton Heights	Collection No. 6.
2nd Fairmount	Relief Declaration of Independence.

#### Colored Schools

1st Navy Hill	Collection No. 7.
2nd Baker	Relief Alexander and Victory.
3rd Moore	Relief Bust of Infant.

# Fifty-Two Beautiful Reproductions of Art Treasures

AS ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Collection No. 1.

STATUE—Minerva Giustiniani, 6 feet 10 inches. Original in the Vatican, Rome.  
RELIEF—Cherubs Dancing, by Donatello, 31x38 inches. From the pulpit on the exterior of the Duomo in Prato, near Florence.  
RELIEF—Cherubs Playing on Tambourines, by Donatello, 31x38 inches. From the same.  
RELIEF—Madonna and Child, by Benedetto da Maiano, 28x28 inches. From the monument of Filippo Strozzi, in Santa Maria Novella, Florence.  
RELIEF—Alexander and Victory in Chariot from the Triumph of Alexander, by Thorwaldsen, 24x37 1-2 inches. Original in the Thorwaldsen Museum, Copenhagen.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
PEDESTAL—For Jefferson bust, 3 feet 2 inches.

#### Collection No. 2.

STATUE—Joan of Arc, by Chapu, 3 feet 10 inches. In Paris.  
RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Book, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Scroll, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
BUST—George Washington, 2 feet 6 inches. From the Houdon Statue, Richmond.  
BRACKET—For Washington bust, 12x11 inches.

#### Collection No. 3.

STATUE—Diana of Versailles, 4 feet 1 inch. In the Louvre, Paris.  
RELIEF—Bambino, by Andrea della Robbia, 22x40 inches. In the Children's Hospital, Florence.  
RELIEF—Bambino, by Andrea della Robbia, 22x40 inches. In the Children's Hospital, Florence.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1-2 inches.

#### Collection No. 4.

STATUE—Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet. In the Louvre, Paris.  
RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Book, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
RELIEF—Boys Playing on Trumpets, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the same.  
RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Scroll, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1-2 inches.

#### Collection No. 5.

(For Private Schools.)

STATUE—Diana Robing, from Gabli, 6 feet. In the Louvre, Paris.  
RELIEF—Cherubs Dancing, by Donatello, 31x38 inches. From the pulpit on the exterior of the Duomo in Prato, near Florence.  
RELIEF—Alexander and Victory in Chariot from the Triumph of Alexander, by Thorwaldsen, 24x37 1-2 inches. Original in the Thorwaldsen Museum, Copenhagen.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
PEDESTAL—For Jefferson bust, 3 feet 2 inches.

#### Collection No. 6.

(For Henrico County Schools.)

STATUE—Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet. In the Louvre.  
PEDESTAL—For Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet 3 inches.  
RELIEF—Orpheus, Eurydice and Hermes, 47x39 inches. In the Naples Museum.  
RELIEF—Boys Playing on Trumpets, by Luca della Robbia, 38x40 inches. From the Cantoria, in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1-2 inches.

#### Collection No. 7.

(For Colored Schools.)

STATUE—Minerva Giustiniani, 3 feet 5 inches. In the Vatican.

PEDESTAL—For statue of Minerva Giustiniani, 3 feet 3 inches.  
RELIEF—Children Playing on Trumpets, by Luca della Robbia, 38x40 inches. From the Cantoria, in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
RELIEF—Children Playing on Cymbals, by Luca della Robbia, 37x40 inches. From the same.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1-2 inches.

#### Twelve Additional Gifts.

RELIEF—Declaration of Independence, 32x38 inches. Modeled by Thomas Ball from the painting by Trumbull in Yale University. Taken from the pedestal of the statue of Franklin in front of City Hall, Boston. (For the fifth and sixth largest vote in public white schools, second largest vote in private schools, and second largest vote in schools of Henrico county.)  
RELIEF—Alexander and Victory in Chariot from the Triumph of Alexander, by Thorwaldsen, 24x37 1-2 inches. Original in the Thorwaldsen Museum, Copenhagen. (For the seventh and eighth largest vote in public white schools, third largest vote in private schools, and second largest vote in colored schools.)  
BUST—Infant, by Desiderio da Settignano, 11 inches. In Paris. (For the ninth and tenth largest vote in public white schools, fourth largest vote in private schools, and third largest vote in colored schools.)